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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, IS, EG, US
SUBJECT: TELEPHONE CALL FROM PRIME MINISTER BEGIN

1. AT 1015 LOCAL TODAY I RECEIVED A CALL ON THE SPECIAL
PRESIDENCY PBX LINE SAYING THAT PRIME MINISTER BEGIN
WISHED TO SPEAK TO ME FROM ISMAILIA. HE WAS ON THE PHONE
A FEW MOMENTS LATER. IN A VERY THOUGHTFUL GESTURE HE
SAID HE WISHED TO THANK ME FOR MY EFFORTS TO HELP BRING
THE PARTIES TOGETHER.

2. HE THEN ASKED THAT I INFORM PRESIDENT CARTER AND YOU
THAT ISMAILIA CONFERENCE HAD BEEN "SUCCESSFUL".
ON SINAI, HE AND PRESIDENT SADAT HAD FOUND SOLUTIONS ON
SEVERAL IMPORTANT POINTS. HE DID NOT SPECIFY. ON THE
PALESTINIAN ISSUE, EACH PARTY HAD STATED ITS POSITIONS,
BUT THE ABILITY TO DO SO IS IN ITSELF A STEP FORWARD.

3. TWO MINISTERIAL COMMITTEES HAD ALSO BEEN ESTABLISHED,
ONE MILITARY AND ONE POLITICAL. THE MILITARY COMMITTEE
WILL CONSIST OF THE MINISTERS OF DEFENSE AND WILL MEET IN
CAIRO. THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WILL CONSIST OF THE

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FOREIGN MINISTERS AND WILL MEET IN JERUSALEM. THESE
COMMITTEES WILL ALLOW A CONTINUATION OF THE MOMENTUM
THAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED. HE AGAIN SAID THE ISMAILIA
MEETING HAD BEEN A SUCCESS.

4. HE THEN INVITED ME TO VISIT ISRAEL AND SAID HE WOULD
CONVEY MY BEST WISHES TO AMBASSADOR LEWIS. I CONGRATULA-

TED THE PRIME MINISTER AND TOLD HIM WE ARE ALL PLEASED THAT THE MEETING SEEMS TO HAVE GONE WELL. I WISHED HIM A SAFE TRIP BACK. HE THEN LEFT FOR JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE.

5. FOR AMBASSADOR LEWIS: WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD AGAIN CONVEY TO PRIMIN MY DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HIS THOUGHTFUL GESTURE--I WAS DEEPLY TOUCHED. EILTS

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